It was agreed that efforts would be made to record a disagreement in the third meeting of the Council, from the date of the first meeting, (when the item was taken up) in the case of arbitrable demands.

Transfer Policy

3160. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the intra-department and out-station transfer policies framed by cadre controlling authorities is not as per law and the same are arbitrary and giving room for harassing and victimising the Government servants;

(b) if so, the steps taken to lay down a uniform basic guidelines for the intra-department and out-station transfer policy by the Department of Personnel and Training to obviate any possibility of misuse of authority in transferring an individual for the sake of harassment and victimisation rather than in the public interest;

(c) whether the Government have made any survey of the court cases that have taken place on account of transfer policies and the outcome of the decisions thereon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The Department of Personnel & Training have not laid down any uniform policy in the matter of transfer. It is for the respective Cadre controlling authorities to lay down the policy taking into account all the relevant factors including the administrative requirements, constraints & feasibility. No instance of any transfer policy laid down by a Cadre controlling authority, being arbitrary or contrary to law has come to our notice.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Sale and Service Stations of M. U. L. (Reserved for SC/ST)

3161. SHRI KALKA DASS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of approved service stations sanctioned by Maruti Udyog Ltd., and the number thereof in Delhi alongwith their addresses;

(b) whether any quota for SC/ST has been fixed; if so, the percentage thereof;

(c) if not, the reason therefor and the policy in this regard in near future; and

(d) the details of the policy for sanctioning Maruti Service Stations and Dealerships?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The total number of Maruti Authorised Service Stations (MASSs) all over the country is 649 as on 5-8-1991, of these, the number of MASSs in Delhi is 100, and their addresses are given in statement-I attached.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The existing policy of the Company does not provide for such quota.

(d) A Statement-II is attached.